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**FRANCES GUY**  
**Chief Executive**  
**Scotland's International Development Alliance**



## ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

### LIGHTS OUT:

675 MILLION PEOPLE  
STILL LIVE IN THE DARK



IF CURRENT TRENDS CONTINUE,



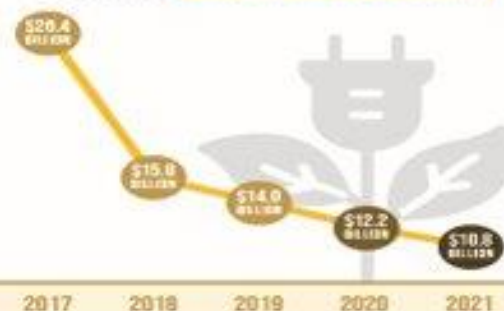
1 IN 4 PEOPLE WILL STILL USE UNSAFE AND  
INEFFICIENT COOKING SYSTEMS BY 2030

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT  
MUST **MORE THAN DOUBLE** ITS PACE

ANNUAL ENERGY-INTENSITY IMPROVEMENT RATE



INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC FINANCING  
FOR CLEAN ENERGY FOR DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES **CONTINUES TO DECLINE**



MODERN RENEWABLES POWER NEARLY **30%** OF ELECTRICITY,  
BUT REMAIN LOW IN HEATING AND TRANSPORT (2020)







**IMAGINE WINNING**





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**Research Fellow**  
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# The Scottish Government Global Renewables Centre

A New Platform for Knowledge Exchange



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23rd February 2024



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# SG Global Renewables Centre

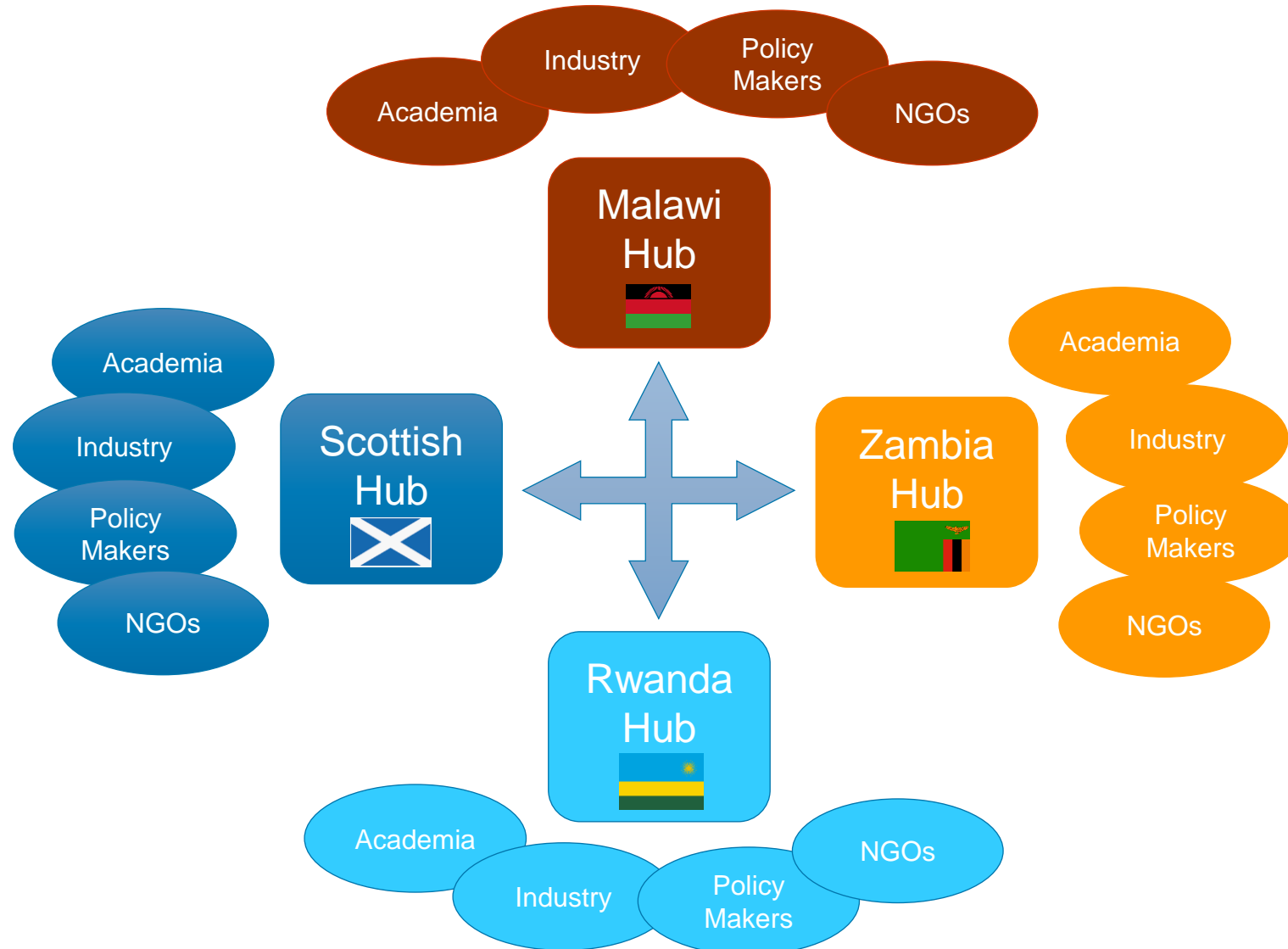


## Our mission

The Global Renewables Centre (GRC) will provide a hub for facilitating knowledge exchange between stakeholders in international development partner countries and the Scottish Renewable Sector, offering networking, shared learning, and resources that enhance global citizenship and enables increased deployment of sustainable energy. The GRC is hosted online by Strathclyde University and funded by the Scottish Government.



# Decentralised Approach



# Status

- Stakeholder consultations
- Strategy documents
- Funding secured
- Partnerships established
  - Zambia Renewable Energy Association (ZARENA)
  - Renewable Energy Industry Association of Malawi (REIAMA)
  - Energy Private Developers Association (EPD)
- Initial activities underway

# Global Renewables Centre

## Communities of Practice

		KE Themes				
		Technology	Business Models	Regulatory/ Policy	Financing	Social and Economic Impact
RE Systems Themes	Distributed Generation	X		X		
	Minigrids	X				X
	Standalone Solar		X		X	



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Cross Cutting Themes:

- Gender Mainstreaming
- Climate Justice

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# Timeline

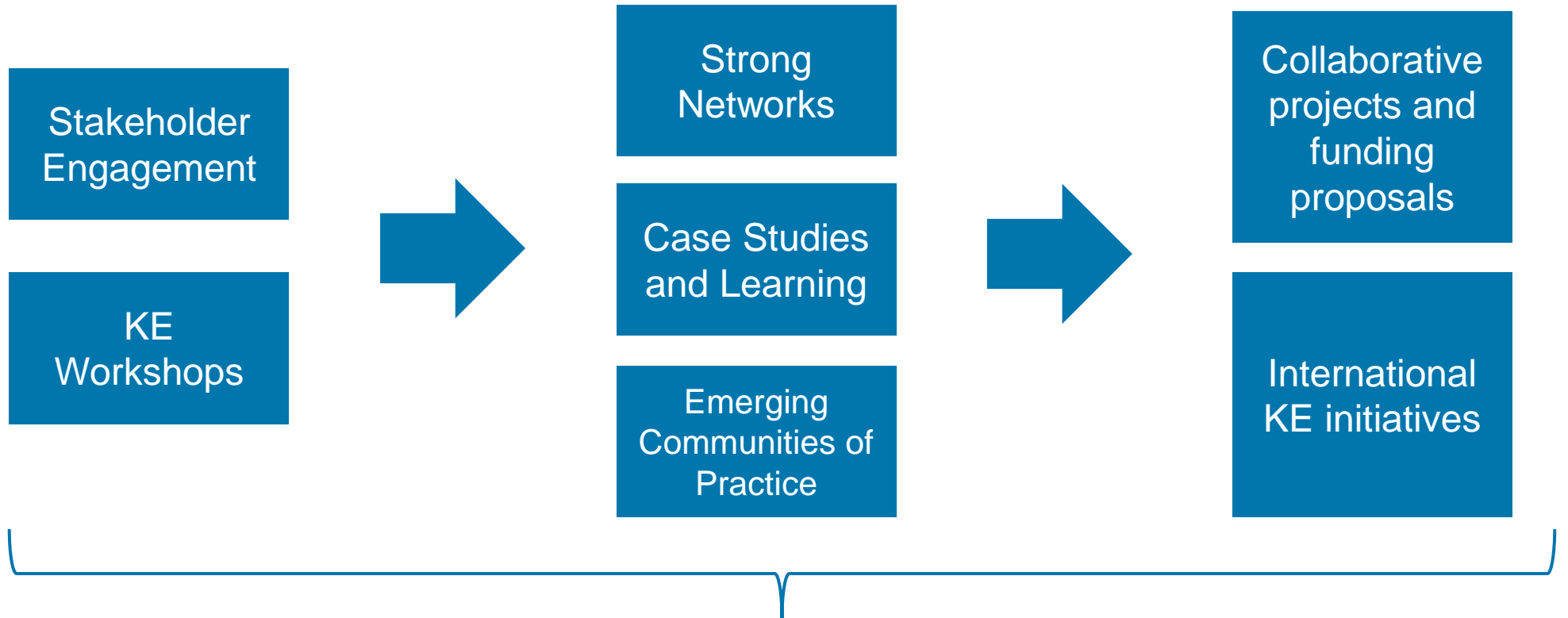
Current Activities



Expected Outputs



April 24 – March 25



GRC online resources: Connect, Learn, Explore



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**SOUSTAIN CHIGALU**  
**President of REIAMA**  
**Malawi**



**MALAWI**



**Renewable Energy Industries Association of Malawi  
(REIAMA)**



# Outline

1. About REIAMA
2. Partners
3. Impact Areas
4. Climate Change Crisis



# 1. About REIAMA

## REIAMA

Renewable Energy Industries Association of Malawi (REIAMA) is a national industry association for all renewable energy sectors in Malawi. REIAMA was founded in 1999 and registered in 2000

## Vision

To become the most efficient and reliable centre for information, research and promotion of all renewable energy technologies in Malawi benefitting end users, members and all stakeholders

## Mission

To promote efficient and sustainable use of renewable energy technologies in Malawi to the satisfaction of the end users and all stakeholders

## Sectors

- Solar, hydro, wind, biomass/biogas, geothermal, hydrogen, clean and efficient cookstoves and other new technologies
- Open membership - Corporates, NGOs, local and international institutions, Individuals, Students





## 2. Partners



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland





# 3. IMPACT AREAS

Networking



## Energy Catalyst Round 9 Brokerage Visit to Malawi, July 2022





2023 National Energy Conference October 2023,  
Sunbird Livingstonia Beach, Salima, Malawi



# Lobbying & Advocacy



REIAMA BOARD WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF FINANCE, ENERGY, TRADE & INDUSTRY AND MALAWI REVENUE AUTHORITY LOBBYING FOR DUTY AND VAT EXEMPTIONS ON RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTS, 26 JANUARY 2024, SUNBIRD LIVINGSTONIA BEACH HOTEL, SALIMA





Innovation &  
Collaboration



Mthembanji Solar Minigrid, Dedza, Malawi  
University of Strathclyde, UP / Self Help Africa &  
BNG Electrical Contractor



# Capacity Building





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**CHIKUKU KATEBE**  
**GRC Project Lead for Zarena**  
**Zambia**

Zambia



**ZARENA**

Renewable Energy Association

**"EMPOWERING ZAMBIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE"**

**OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIP, AND  
PRIORITIES**

PRESENTATOR: CHIKUKU KATEBE

DATE: 23/02/2024

## OVERVIEW OF ZARENA

- Formed in 2017 to support Zambia's shift to sustainable energy
- Mission is to facilitate renewable energy adoption through advocacy, capacity building, research, and investment mobilization
- Governed by a Board comprising government, private sector, civil society, and technical experts



## ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

- Organizing energy conferences, workshops, training programs, and events
- Conducting studies and surveys to inform policy decisions
- Developing partnerships with universities and research institutes
- Engaging policymakers on regulatory framework and incentives
- Implementing public renewable energy awareness campaigns
- Facilitating investments in new renewable energy projects

# PARTNERS

## **GOVERNMENT**

- Ministry of Energy
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Green Economy and Environment
- Ministry of Science and Technology

## **PROGRAMS**

- Energy Sector Advisory Group (ESAG)
- Off-Grid Task Force (OGTF)
- Zambia Energy Gender Network

## **SCHOOLS**

- The University of Zambia





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## ZARENA'S MEMBERSHIP NETWORK

- 70+ students, 30+ individuals/professionals, 5+ company members
- Leverages positions in key sector advisory boards like Zambia Gender and Energy Network
- Engages broad range of stakeholders from government, private companies, communities







## PRIORITY AREAS FOR ZAMBIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

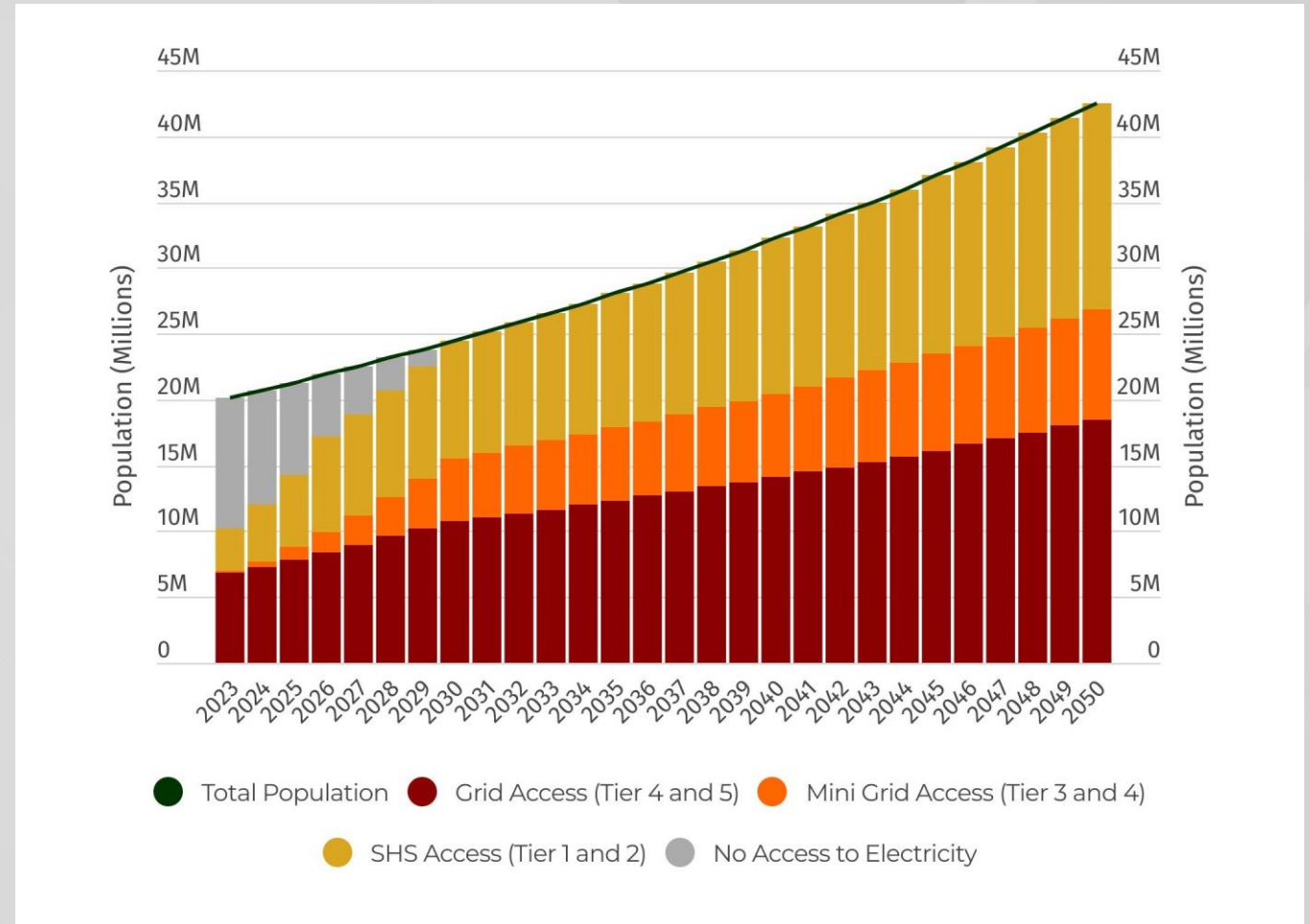
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- Public and private partnership for new renewable energy projects
- Building local skills and expertise through training programs and research
- Focus Energy for Productive Use (mainly Agriculture)
- Business models and financing
- Job creation, economic opportunity and value chain participation in renewable energy deployment
- Inclusion of Gender, Disability and Youth
- Climate resilience and adaption

# PRIORITY AREAS FOR ZAMBIA'S RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR

**Off-Grid solutions** at an estimated cost of **\$3.9Bn** will provide energy to 57% of Zambia's population by 2030 using renewable sources, with the remaining 43% being grid connected.

**Distributed renewable energy solutions** are cost-effective alternatives to grid connectivity in access planning.





## PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

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- Establish Renewables Collaboration Hub (GRC) in Zambia
- Will create knowledge exchange ecosystem with communities of practice, workshops, research linkages
- Focus on empowering youth, women, and marginalized groups
- Accelerate just energy transition through innovation and context-specific solutions
- Project focus
  - Select one or two demo sites
  - Develop as a consortium (investors, renewable energy specialists, researchers)



# THANK YOU

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**SERGE WILSON MUHIZI**  
**CEO of EPD**  
**Rwanda**





ENERGY PRIVATE DEVELOPERS

Your partners for energy in Rwanda

# PITCH DECK

FROM CLIMATE POLICY TO CLIMATE ACTION



# ABOUT EPD



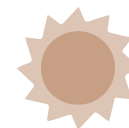
## YOUR PARTNER FOR ENERGY IN RWANDA

Energy Private Developers is a registered Rwandan professional association under an NGO statute grouping over 150 private companies operating in the Rwandan energy sector.



### VISION

All homes in Rwanda have access to modern energy and economic growth is powered by an environmentally sustainable energy sector.



### MISSION

Enable Enterprises, Investors, Government and Donors to achieve a universal energy access in Rwanda through effective coordination, in an environment in which private sector can innovate, grow and thrive.



### OBJECTIVES

- Collaborate with the Rwandan Government in formulation of policy and practices that achieve universal energy access in the most economical way.
- Advocate and help build, a positive working environment for the Private Sector
- Forge strong partnerships between the Private and the Public Sector



# EPD Organization Chart

## Executive Committee



**Dr. Ivan TWAGIRASHEMA**  
Chairman



**Eduard NDAYISABA**  
Vice-Chairman



**Dan KLINCK**  
Secretary



**Francine MUNYANEZA**  
Treasurer

## Members of Board



**Sosthene MUBERA**  
Head of Solar



**Andrew MBANGUKIRA**  
Head of Hydro-power



**Richard MORI**  
Head of Mini-grid and C&I



**Silvie ISINGIZWE**  
Head of Professional services, Research & Scientists



**Serge Wilson MUHIZI**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Jean Claude UWIZEYE**  
Head of PURE



**Ehudi SHINGIRO**  
Head of Clean Cooking



**Allen MUNGANYINKA**  
Head of Energy Female Inclusion



**Donald KABANDA**  
Head of E-Mobility

## Management Team



**Jean de Dieu KUBWIMANA**  
Head of Finance and Administration



**Emmanuel NDAGIJIMANA**  
Head of Business Development



**Jost UWASE**  
Head of Research and Scientists



**Tracy KAMIKAZI**  
Membership Coordinator

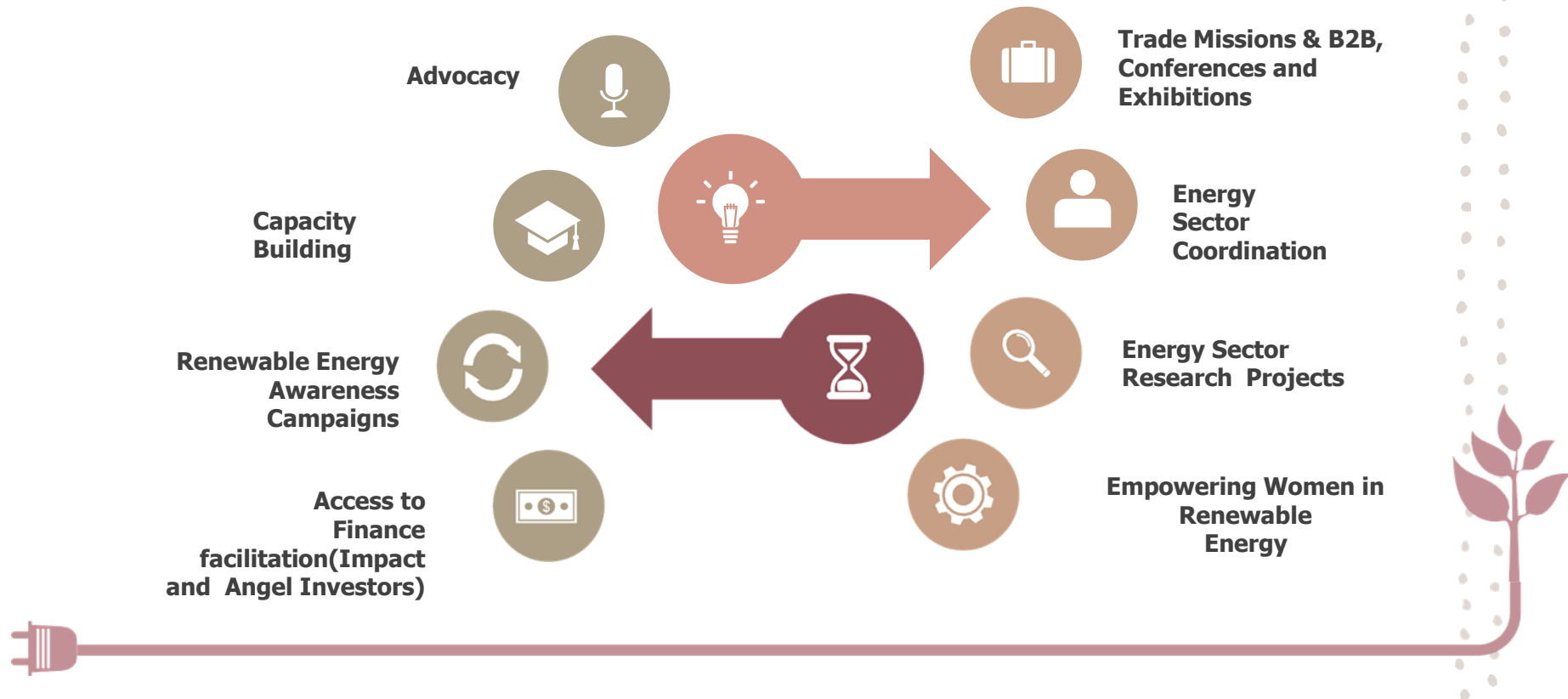


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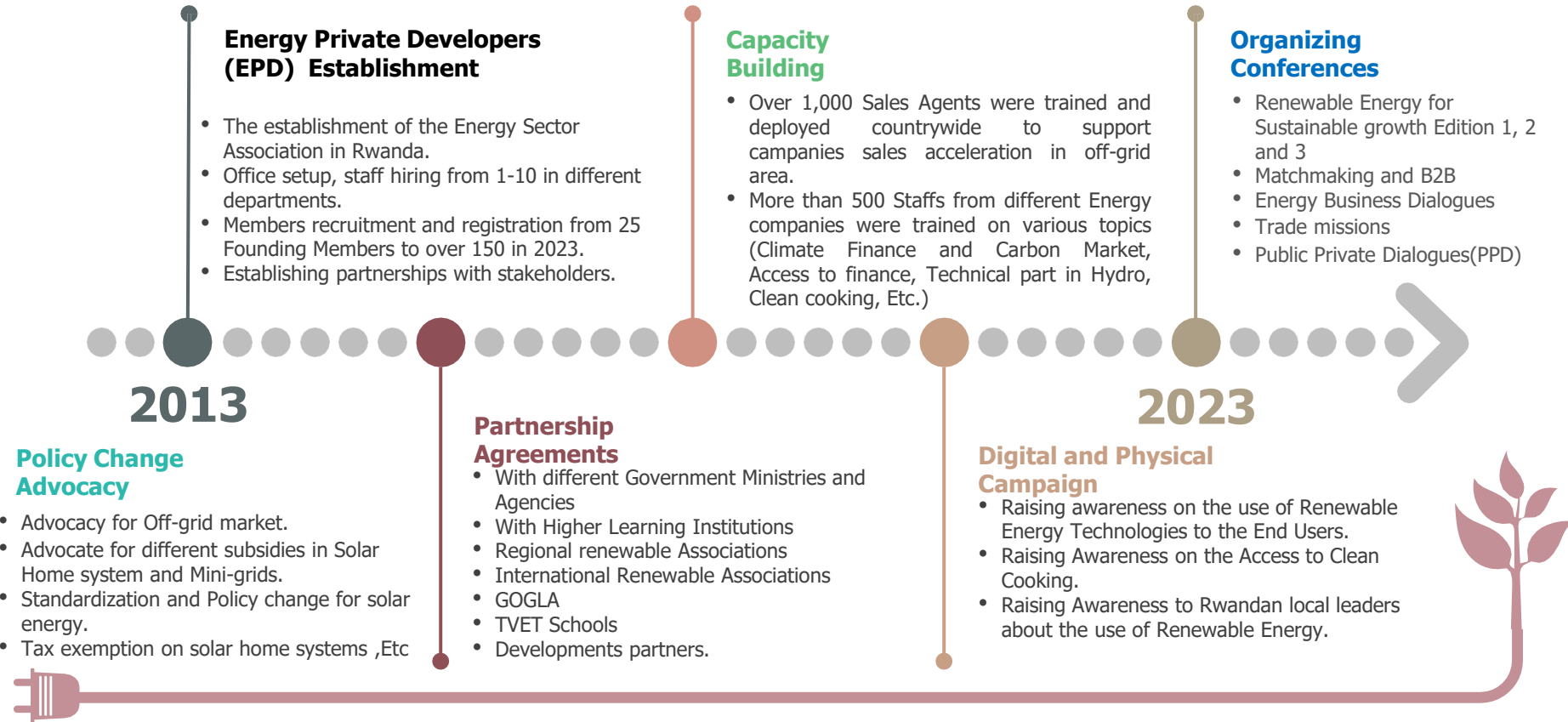


# EPD SERVICES

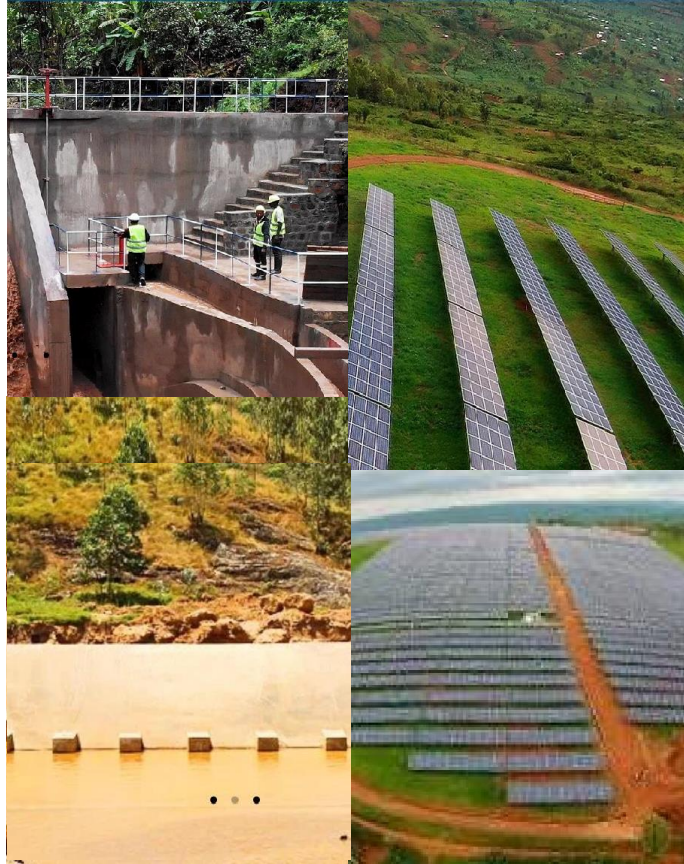




# EPD Major Achievements



# EPD SUB-SECTORS



1. Hydro-Power subsector
2. Solar subsector
3. Mini-Grid and C&I Sub-Sector
4. E-Mobility Sub-Sector
5. Clean Cooking Sub-Sector
6. Productive use of Renewable Energy(PURE) Sub-Sector
7. Energy Female Inclusion(EFI) Sub-Sector
8. Professional services and Scientists Sub-Sector
9. Methane Gas sub-Sector
10. Liquefied Petroleum Gases(LPG) Sub-sector



## Key Strategic area to be develop in 5 Years



Access to Productive Use in Renewable Energy(PURE)

1



Climate Finance and Carbon Market

2



Access to E-mobility and Green Transport

3



Empowering Women in Renewable Energy

4



Access to Clean Cooking Technology

5

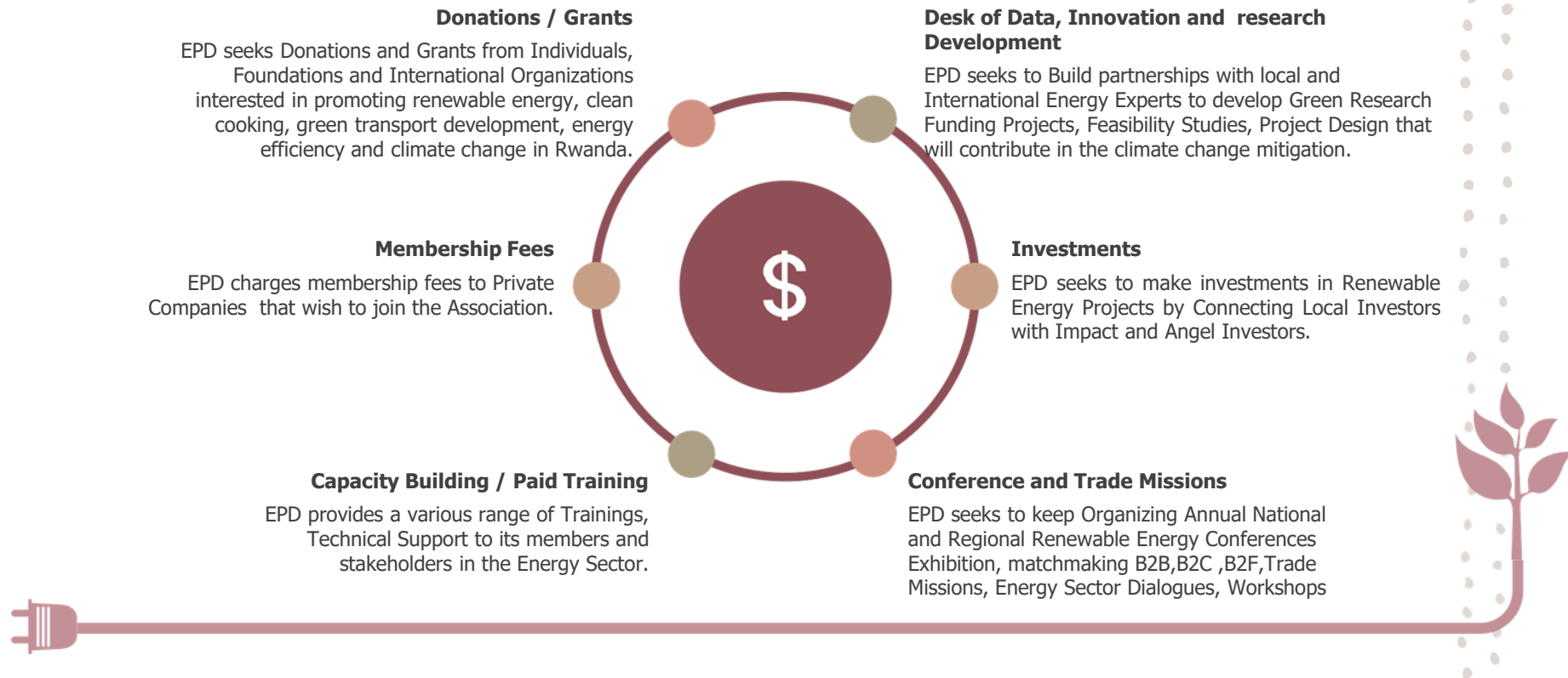


Energy Efficiency

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# EPD Projected Revenue Model





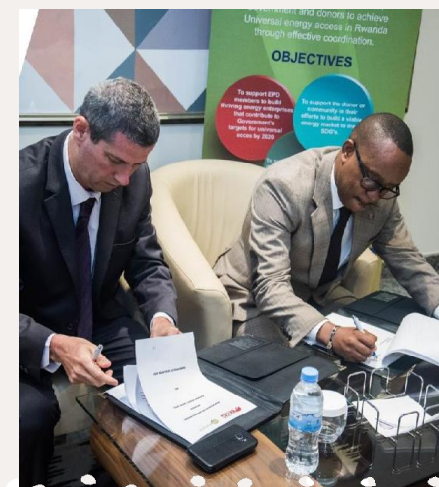
# Partnership signing agreement



**Ethiopian Energy State Minister Visit EPD**



**Chairman Dr. Ivan T on behalf of EPD signed the MOU with Chinese Renewable Association**



**MOU signed between Rwanda Energy Group and EPD**





## Conferences, Exhibition and Trade missions

# Partnership with Regional Associations



**MOU with KERA**



**MOU with BUREA**





# Capacity Building programs





# Contact us



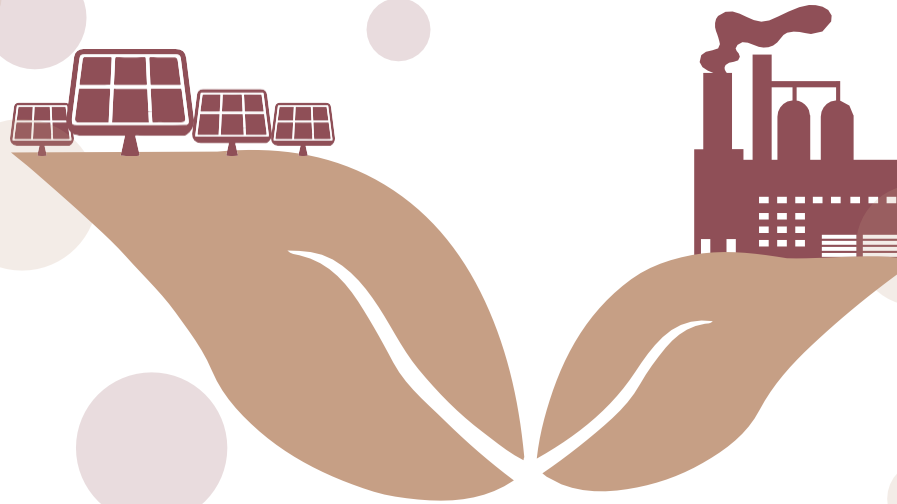
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Thank You

We look forward to having you onboard

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# Q & A



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**BREAK**

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# KidsOR

surgery for children

Courtney Ludick MEng

Biomedical Engineer



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# **Networking and Drinks Reception**